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CONVOLUTION CODES USING THE VITERBI ALGORITHM

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the October 18, 2004 Office Action is due January 18, 2005. Accordingly, this communication is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.